

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

OF THE TOWN OF

JEFFERSON

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

JOHN D. EASTMAN

Treasurer

M. L. BACON

Town Clerk

PATRICIA T. HICKS

Selectmen

SAMUEL R. PLAISTED H. CALDER CRAWFORD
PAUL E. THAYER

Auditor

WOODROW ROGERS

Supervisors of the Check List

IRVING E. BEDELL CLINTON C. McINTIRE
M. L. BACON

Police

CLINTON C. McINTIRE

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

**To the Inhabitants of the Town of Jefferson in the
County of Coos in said State, qualified to vote
in Town Affairs:**

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Jefferson on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$273.12 and receive the sum of \$1092.46 from the State for town road improvement.

4. To see what sum the town will vote to transfer from the unencumbered surplus for the purpose of establishing a capital reserve fund to be used for the purchase of road machinery and snow removal equipment or for the construction of highways or the repair of highways.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$1338.00 for State aid road, to be used when State funds become available.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$90.00 for advertising in cooperation with the other towns in the White Mountains region.

7. To see if the town will vote to sell the town truck and permit the Selectmen to purchase a heavier truck for snow removal and highway purposes.

8. To see if the town will vote to support United States membership in a general system of international cooperation, such as that proposed at the Dumbarton Oaks Conference, having police power to maintain the peace of the world.

9. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

10. To see if the town will vote to allow the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired through tax collector's deeds.

11. To see if the town will vote to allow the Selectmen to distribute the inventory blanks at the time of taking inventory.

12. To see if the town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting, and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-third day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-five.

SAMUEL R. PLAISTED,
H. CALDER CRAWFORD,
PAUL E. THAYER,
Selectmen of Jefferson.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:
SAMUEL R. PLAISTED,
H. CALDER CRAWFORD,
PAUL E. THAYER,
Selectmen of Jefferson.

BUDGET FOR 1945

Estimates of Expenditures for the Ensuing Year
January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945, compared with
Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous
Year February 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944.

Sources of Revenue

From State:

	Actual 1944
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 340.04
Railroad Tax	199.01
Savings Bank Tax	126.87
For Fighting Forest Fires	70.02
National Forest Reserve	10.30

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	90.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	1.17
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	548.48
Sale of Town Property acquired by Tax Deeds	17,465.75

From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:

National Bank Stock Taxes	20.00
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Total Revenue From All Sources Except Property Taxes

Purposes of Expenditures**Current Maintenance Expenses:****General Government:**

	Actual 1944	Est. 1945
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1677.00	\$1660.00
Town Officers' Expenses	545.19	550.00
Election & Registration Expenses	193.60	45.00
Municipal Court Expenses	100.00	100.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	623.29	300.00

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	40.00	50.00
Fire Department	27.18	200.00

Health:

Health Department	50.50	50.00
Vital Statistics	11.00	15.00

Highways and Bridges:

Town Maintenance: Summer	3066.26	3500.00
Town Maintenance: Winter	2778.63	2200.00
Street Lighting	543.75	600.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	12.00	50.00
Town Road Aid	202.54	

Libraries:

Libraries		200.00
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Public Welfare:

Town Poor	249.00	400.00
Old Age Assistance	1215.86	1500.00

Patriotic Purposes:

Aid to Soldiers and their families	455.50	500.00
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Recreation:

Parks and Playgrounds	93.25	35.00
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Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	126.32	100.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	217.35	100.00
Interest:		
On Temporary Loans	258.22	100.00
On Bonded Debt	225.00	375.00
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
Highways and Bridges:		
Sidewalk Construction	221.95	150.00
Indebtedness:		
Payment on Principal of Debt:		
Bonds	2000.00	
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		
County Taxes	4475.85	
Payments to School Districts	10767.30	
Total Expenditures		

INVENTORY OF TOWN

343 Polls	
Real Estate	\$656,659.00
Growing Wood and Timber	78,481.00
Electric Plants	72,559.00
110 Horses	12,320.00
664 Cows	60,860.00
110 Neat Stock	7,310.00
35 Sheep	370.00
65 Fowls	64.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	1,346.00
Stock in Trade	1,700.00
Aqueducts	1,000.00
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	\$892,669.00

Appropriations

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,550.00
Town Officers' Expenses	550.00
Election and Registration Expenses	150.00
Municipal Court Expenses	100.00
Town Hall	500.00
Police Department	100.00
Fire Department	200.00
Advertising	92.00
Health Department	75.00
Vital Statistics	15.00
Town Road Aid	136.07
Town Maintenance	3,200.00
Ragweed Control	200.00
Winter Roads	1,700.00
Street Lighting	600.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	75.00

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Sidewalk Construction	25.00
Land and Buildings	800.00
Library	50.00
Old Age Assistance	1,400.00
Town Poor	500.00
Park	25.00
Aid to Soldiers' Families	500.00
Cemeteries	200.00
Damage and Legal Expense	50.00
Interest	925.00
Payments on Principal of Debt	2,000.00
County Tax	4,475.85
School Tax	\$10,000.00

Total Appropriations	\$30,193.92
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Total Real and Personal Inventory	\$892,669.00
Rate Per Cent	.032

Total Real and Personal Tax	\$28,565.40
Regular Poll Taxes	686.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	20.00

Total Town Taxes	\$29,271.40
Special Poll Tax	1,056.00

Amount Committed to Collector	\$30,327.40
Estimated Revenues and Credits	1,670.96

Total Receipts	\$31,998.36
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Amount voted by Town to Raise	30,193.92
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Special Poll Taxes	\$ 1,804.44
	1,056.00

Overlay	\$ 748.44
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TOWN OF JEFFERSON

RECEIPTS

Amount committed to collector	\$30,661.16
Uncollected	7,252.20
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Property and Poll Taxes	\$23,408.96
Taxes Previous Years	4,989.63
Taxes Redeemed	1,613.52
Taxes Bought by Town	1,023.10
Taxes Interest and Dividend	340.04
Insurance, Railroad and Bank Tax	325.88
Auto Tax	548.48
Dog Tax	202.00
Interest on Taxes	1.17
Refunds	710.38
Refund State Tax	70.02
National Forest	10.30
Temporary Loans	1,000.00
Sale and Rent of Town Property	17,465.75
Rent of Snow Plow	90.00
Bounties	84.60
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Total Receipts	\$51,883.83

PAYMENTS ENDING DECEMBER 30, 1944

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,677.00
Town Officers' Expenses	545.19
Election and Registration	193.60
Municipal Court	100.00
Town Hall Expenses	623.29
Police Department	40.00
Fire Department	27.18
Ragweed	32.00
Town Maintenance	3,066.26
Winter Maintenance	2,778.63
Bounties	59.50
Health Department	50.50
Vital Statistics	11.00
StarrKing Vault	40.52
Waumbek Property	471.23
Street Lights	543.75
General Expense Highway Dept.	12.00
Library	50.00
Old Age Assistance	1,215.86
Soldiers' Aid	455.50
Town Poor	583.70
Parks	93.25
Cemeteries	85.80
Legal Expenses	217.35
Taxes Bought by Town	1,023.10
Advertising	90.00
Interest	483.22
T. R. A.	202.54
Special Poll Taxes	672.00
Sidewalks	221.95
Town Property	177.52
Total	<hr/> \$15,843.44

TOWN OF JEFFERSON

RECEIPTS AND

Brought Forward

\$51,883.83

PAYMENTS	ENDING DECEMBER 30, 1944
Amount Forwarded	\$15,843.44
Temporary Loans	13,000.00
Bonds	2,000.00
County Tax	4,475.85
Payment to Schools	10,767.30
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Total Payments	\$46,086.59
Bank Charges	2.95
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	\$46,089.54

TOWN OF JEFFERSON

BALANCE

Assets

Cash in Treasury	\$ 6,265.25
Due on Bounties	59.50
Mortgage Held by Town	510.00
Unredeemed Taxes	2,636.62
Uncollected Taxes, 1944	7,252.20
Uncollected Taxes, 1943	86.26
Due from Harold Dorr	45.00

Total Assets

\$16,854.83

SHEET

DECEMBER 30, 1944

Liabilities

Bonds Outstanding	\$16,000.00
Special Poll Tax Uncollected	387.00
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Total Liabilities	\$16,387.00

Schedule of Town Property

Town Hall and Furniture	\$ 6,000.00
Library and Equipment	1,400.00
Equipment Highway Department	8,000.00
Park	2,000.00
Property Taken by Tax Title	1,500.00
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	\$18,900.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

I hereby certify that during the year ending Dec. 30, 1944 I issued 250 auto permits, amounting to \$548.48. Commissions on same at 25c each—\$62.50.

I licensed 95 dogs, divided as follows: 91 males and 4 females, collecting taxes on same of \$202.00. Commissions on dogs at 20c each—\$19.00.

I recorded and reported to the proper authorities: 9 births, 4 marriages and 9 deaths. Commissions on above at 50c each—\$11.00.

During the year I expended for the following:

Auto reference books	\$ 5.00
Dog Tags	5.00
Postage	18.63
Stationery and Supplies	12.25

\$40.88

PATRICIA T. HICKS,
Town Clerk.

TREASURER'S REPORT

I hereby certify that I received from the Selectmen, Tax Collector and Town Clerk for the year ending December 31, 1944

\$51,883.83

Cash on Hand Feb. 1, 1944

470.96

\$52,354.79

Paid on Selectmen's Orders

46,086.59

\$ 6,268.20

Bank Charges

2.95

Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1945

\$ 6,265.25

M. LEIGH BACON,

Treasurer.

FINANCIAL REPORT

DETAIL OF ALL PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Samuel R. Plaisted, Selectman	\$ 350.00
H. Calder Crawford, Selectman	300.00
Paul E. Thayer, Selectman	300.00
Patricia Hicks, Town Clerk	150.00
M. Leigh Bacon, Treasurer	150.00
Grace S. Plaisted, Librarian	100.00
F. C. Stone, Tax Collector	300.00
Woodrow Rogers, Auditor	10.00
John D. Eastman, Moderator	17.00

\$1,677.00

Town Officers' Expenses

S. R. Plaisted, Postage and Expenses	\$ 15.00
Coos County Democrat	138.60
Register of Deeds	28.61
New England Telephone Co.	14.40
Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co., Bonds	55.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., Supplies	53.89
Brown & Saltmarsh, Supplies	23.25
M. L. Bacon, Postage	4.50
S. R. Plaisted, Meals Election Officers	16.25
S. A. Burbank, making deeds	24.00
F. C. Stone, Tax sale costs	49.31
Patricia T. Hicks, commissions and expenses	122.38

\$545.19

Election and Registration

Roland Nevers, Ballot Clerk	\$ 8.00
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Alice Bacon, Ballot Clerk	4.00
M. L. Bacon, Ballot Clerk	8.00
H. C. Crawford, Ballot Clerk	10.00
H. G. Dorr, Ballot Clerk	4.00
Woodrow Rogers, Ballot Clerk	8.00
Raymond Kimball, Ballot Clerk	4.00
Donald Lennox, Ballot Clerk	4.00
I. E. Bedell, Supervisor	60.00
C. C. McIntire, Supervisor	60.00
M. L. Bacon, Supervisor	12.00
Ladies' Aid, meals election officers	11.60

\$193.60

Municipal Court

A. B. Kenison	\$100.00
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Town Hall Expenses

Public Service Co., Lights	\$ 10.60
William Foss, Janitor	33.60
Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co., Insurance	85.72
H. A. Moore & Son, Roofing	337.00
Jason Gessner, Labor	92.30
Amie Talbot, sawing wood	5.00
Felix Bourassa, wood	40.00
William Chambers, trucking wood	10.00
S. R. Plaisted, labor and glass	9.07

\$623.29

Police Department

F. C. Stone, Dog Police	\$40.00
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Fire Department

E. F. Ayling	24.18
M. L. Bacon	3.00

\$27.18

Ragweed Control

State of New Hampshire	\$32.00
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Bounties

S. R. Plaisted	\$29.50
H. C. Crawford	10.50
Paul E. Thayer	16.00
Raymond Kimball	.50
Dexter Woodward	3.00

\$59.50

Health Department

L. C. Aldrich, Salary	\$25.00
L. C. Aldrich, Vaccinations	25.50

\$50.50

Vital Statistics

Patricia C. Hicks	\$11.00
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StarrKing Vault

H. A. Moore, Lumber	\$17.22
State Treasurer, Cold patch	21.50
William Foss, Labor	1.20
S. R. Plaisted, Labor	.60

\$40.52

Waumbek Hotel

Frank Samson, Labor	\$ 22.65
S. R. Plaisted, Labor	103.60
H. A. Moore, Roofing	10.88
William Galbraith, Reimbursement	334.10

\$471.23

Street Lights

Public Service Co.	\$543.75
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General Expense Highway Department

E. F. Ayling, Water Tub (3 years)	\$ 9.00
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Paul Thayer, Water Tub	3.00
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\$12.00

Library

Mora J. Perkins, Trustee	\$50.00
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Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire	\$1215.86
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Soldiers' Aid

Board of Children	\$455.50
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Town Poor

G. H. Caron, for Tom Benoit	\$132.00
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F. C. Stone, wood, Tom Benoit	28.00
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L. C. Aldrich, for Tom Benoit	51.00
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Coos County Farm, Wesley Berry	335.00
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(Repaid by Mrs. J. McIntire and Felton Berry)

Paul E. Thayer, wood, E. L. Dorr	5.00
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Paul E. Thayer, expense, C. F. Stevens	11.40
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Dr. Guy C. Barbour, C. F. Stevens	1.00
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Coos County Farm, C. F. Stevens	8.00
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(Above items repaid by C. F. Stevens)

L. C. Aldrich for John Moore	12.30
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\$583.70

Parks

S. R. Plaisted, Repairs lawn mower	\$ 2.75
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William Foss, labor	33.00
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Lawrence Burke, labor	5.70
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State Treasurer for Labor	1.80
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Paid on Honor Roll	50.00
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\$93.25

Cemeteries

State Treasurer, StarrKing	\$10.80
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Charles Davis, Forest Vale	25.00
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M. A. Flaherty, Hillside	25.00
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Gordon Savage, Riverton	25.00
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	\$85.80
Legal Expenses	
Hinkley & Hinkley	\$217.35
Taxes Bought by Town	
F. C. Stone	\$1023.10
Advertising	
White Mts. Region Association	\$90.00
Interest	
Bonds	\$225.00
Temporary Loans	258.22
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	\$483.22
T. R. A.	
State of New Hampshire	\$202.54
Special Poll Tax	
State Treasurer	\$672.00
Sidewalk Construction	
State of New Hampshire	221.95
Town Property	
Paid C. T. Stevens	\$170.92
Geo. M. Stevens, Insurance	6.60
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	\$177.52
Temporary Loans	13,000.00
Payment on Bonds	2,000.00
County Tax	1,475.85
Payment to Schools	10,767.30
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Total Payments	\$46,086.59
Bank Charges	2.95
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Grand Total	\$46,089.54

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Leland Kenison, Road Agent

(Total Wages Paid During Year 1944)

Clayton Hicks	\$ 9.00
Walter Wentworth	5.40
Seldon Ingerson	5.40
Joseph Lemieux	10.80
John Martin	4.20
Richard Walker	24.20
John Walker	9.30
Clarence Willey	10.80
William L. Bean	6.30
Eugene Burbank	2.00
Norman Kenison	76.05
Elliot Ingerson	31.50
George Stillings	39.00
Alfred Towle	60.60
Edward Willey	10.80
Elliot Kenison	247.20
Leland Kenison	672.95
Woodrow Rogers	506.10
John Milliner	16.00
Albert Ingerson	347.50
Henry Walker	2.40
Percy Little	3.00
Carroll Ingerson	210.80
George Caron	7.20
Gas and Oil	54.53
Gravel	32.60
Leland Kenison, truck	680.68
Paul Thayer	122.50
Davis	5.00
H. A. Moore	45.00
Morris Lumber	189.04

Burton Kenison	80.00
Frank Smith Corp.	.50
Emerson Garage	193.10
Fred Corrigan	380.50
Chan. Gray	.50

\$4112.45

Town Maintenance:

Adams Garage, Repairs	\$ 12.88
State of N. H., Tar	276.67
Collector of Internal Revenue	85.80
Leland Kenison	2,690.91

\$3,066.26

Winter Maintenance:

Leland Kenison	\$1,178.99
Phillip Samson, Labor	16.50
Roland Nevers, Labor	13.80
Paul E. Thayer, Labor	97.07
Clayton Hicks, Labor	86.75
Norman Maker, Labor	24.50
S. R. Plaisted, Labor	8.42
Whitney's Garage, Repairs	32.50
Adams Garage, Repairs	700.81
Maine Truck & Tractor, Parts	140.03
C. W. Fitch & Sons, Coal	29.70
G. H. Caron, gasoline	19.03
C. R. Gray, gasoline	41.73
Roberts Motor Sales, Repairs	131.48
Federal Tool & Steel, Repairs	113.86
State of N. H., Plowing	8.40
Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co., Insurance	92.96
Collector Internal Revenue	16.10
Forest Ingerson	26.00

\$2,778.63

LIBRARY REPORT

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1944	\$.39
Received for library privileges	1.00
Received for junk	1.09
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	\$2.48
Paid postage on books	1.28
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Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1944	\$1.20

Received as gifts, 35 books; Bought 24.

GRACE S. PLAISTED,
Librarian.

Library Trustees' Report

Amount on hand, Feb. 1, 1944	\$ 74.56
Received from Town	50.00
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	\$124.56

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$12.00
Geographic Magazine	3.50
The R. H. Hunting Co., books	31.84
Mowing Lawn	9.10
Fires and paths	8.00
Sharpening mower	1.25
Cleaning	2.00
Wood	6.50
Postage	.49
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	74.68

Amount on hand, Dec. 31, 1944	\$49.88
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MORA J. PERKINS,
Treasurer.

MUNICIPAL COURT

One criminal case and one civil case were disposed of during the year ending December 31, 1944.

Offenses:

Non-Support	1
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Plea:

Guilty	1
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Respondents:

Non-resident of Jefferson	1
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Disposition of Cases:

Sentenced to House of Correction for six months, sentence suspended on condition the respondent pays \$7.00 weekly for support of his family, 1.

To received for costs	\$4.00
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\$4.00

By paid officers' fees	\$1.00
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By paid S. A. Burbank, for supplies, postage	3.00
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\$4.00

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT B. KENISON, Justice.

STEPHEN A. BURBANK, Clerk.

CEMETERY REPORT

List of Lots Under Perpetual Care:

Mary A. Hoag, Forest Vale Cemetery
Albion Holmes, Forest Vale Cemetery
Almira Cheeney, Forest Vale Cemetery
Sarah J. Patterson, Forest Vale Cemetery
Frank Hayes, Forest Vale Cemetery
Cora C. Jacobs, Forest Vale Cemetery
Dan C. Clough, Forest Vale Cemetery
George Phelps, Forest Vale Cemetery
Guy Holmes, Forest Vale Cemetery
Charles H. Burnham, Forest Vale Cemetery
Pottle Estate, Forest Vale Cemetery
Julia D. Remick, Forest Vale Cemetery
Nathan Ricker, Forest Vale Cemetery
Hosea Clough, Forest Vale Cemetery
Charles Brann, Starr King Cemetery
Elizabeth Crawford, Starr King Cemetery
R. H. Summers, Starr King Cemetery
James Rogers, Starr King Cemetery
Hubbard Holmes, Starr King Cemetery
Moses Roberts, Starr King Cemetery
A. V. Cotton, Starr King Cemetery
Orange Phelps, Starr King Cemetery
Mary Stillings, Starr King Cemetery
Albert C. Martin, Starr King Cemetery
Sarah A. Gray, Hillside Cemetery
William J. Chamberlain, Hillside Cemetery
E. J. and J. B. McIntire, Hillside Cemetery
Alfred Pratt, Hillside Cemetery
Joshua Knights, Hillside Cemetery
Nellie A. Cook, Hillside Cemetery
James Merrill, Crawford, Hillside Cemetery

Clara A. McIntire, Hillside Cemetery

Truman Marshall, Hillside Cemetery

Blake, Hillside Cemetery

Calvin Morrison, Riverton Cemetery

Financial Report of Cemetery Trustees

Amount in Siwooganock Bank, Lancaster, N. H.	\$9,648.20
Amount in Whitefield Bank, Whitefield, N. H.	914.42
Amount in Nellie A. Cook Fund, Whitefield, N. H.	3,675.24
Amount in Barre Bank, Barre, Vt.	110.37

Total **\$14,348.23**

Amount on hand	\$ 12.58
Amount Interest drawn from Siwooganock Bank	38.34
Amount Interest drawn from Whitefield Bank	15.96
Amount Interest drawn from Cook Fund	64.57
Amount Interest drawn from Flower Fund	17.50

Total **\$148.95**

Paid Sextons for Care of Lots:

Robert Newell, Riverton Cemetery	\$ 6.77
Chas. Davis, Forest Vale Cemetery	20.00
Hillside Cemetery Association	15.96
Cook Interest to Hillside Association	64.57
Mrs. Horace Summers, flowers	17.50
	127.18

On Hand \$ 21.77

JOHN D. EASTMAN,
M. A. FLAHERTY,
ROBERT A. NEWELL,
Trustees.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I hereby certify that I have audited the books and accounts of the Selectmen and other town officers as required by laws this 31st day of January, 1945, and found them correct and properly vouched.

WOODROW ROGERS,
Auditor.

SCHOOL REPORT

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Jefferson qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 13th day of March, 1945, at one o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
8. To see if the District will vote to make any alterations in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the District, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

9. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing two years.

10. To see if the District will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Municipal Accounting Division, and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such an audit.

11. To see if the District will vote a special appropriation of \$1000.00 to cover a deficit in the fiscal year 1944-1945.

12. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Jefferson this 21st day of February, 1945.

CLINTON McINTIRE,

ELSIE DORR,

School Board of Jefferson, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CLINTON McINTIRE,

ELSIE DORR,

School Board of Jefferson, N. H.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand July 1, 1943	\$ 3.60
Received as taxes from Selectmen	11,500.00
State Aid	1,549.95
Sale of old lumber	5.00

\$13,058.55

Less School Board Orders	12,445.74
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Cash on hand July 1, 1944	\$ 612.81
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M. LEIGH BACON,

Treasurer.

PAYMENTS
Salaries of District Officers

Mary Marshall	\$ 75.00
M. A. Flaherty	75.00
Clinton McIntire	75.00
M. L. Bacon	50.00

 \$275.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary

Treasurer of State of N. H.	\$261.05
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Census

Francis Bailey	\$15.00
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Expenses of Administration

Hinkley & Hinkley	\$74.60
Lancaster Bank (service charge)	3.05
W. S. Adams	2.00
M. L. Bacon	2.76
Box rent and postage	2.55
Transportation to Dist. Meeting	1.50

 \$86.46
Teachers' Salaries

Nelly Muzzy	\$ 884.00
Marvel Proctor	884.00
Carolyn Pratt	884.00
Dorothy Berry	884.00
Collector of Internal Revenue	464.00

 \$4000.00
Text Books

American Book Co.	\$118.97
Scott Foresman Co.	25.77
Frontier Press	6.52

World Book Co.	5.34
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\$156.60

Scholars' Supplies

J. L. Hammett	\$115.77
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Howard & Brown	4.95
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Silver Burdett Co.	1.57
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\$122.29

Janitor Service

Clinton McIntire	\$280.00
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Fuel

Chas. Fitch & Son	\$350.00
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Water, Lights and Janitor Supplies

Public Service Co.	\$ 79.84
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Brown Co.	20.60
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Mrs. Della McIntire	15.00
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Edward Whitecomb	3.90
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Lawrence Burke	2.75
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\$122.09

Minor Repairs and Expenses

Geo. M. Donovan	\$294.05
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Frank Smith Corp.	148.96
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H. A. Moore & Son	69.40
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Sam Samson	34.35
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Ethel Ingerson	14.50
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Gladys Samson	14.50
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Francis Bailey	18.85
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Lancaster P. & H. Co.	63.01
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Elmer Burke	15.60
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F. L. Blake	10.35
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Lawrence Burke	2.55
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Gray's Store	2.70
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\$688.82

Health Supervision

Dr. L. C. Aldrich	\$100.00
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Mrs. Gladys Fancy	112.00
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LaRochelle's Pharm.	3.88
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\$215.88

Transportation

A. B. Kenison	\$1944.00
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Hattie Gray	2332.80
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\$4276.80

High School Tuition

Lancaster School District	\$1040.00
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Other Fixed Charges

Per Capita Tax	\$304.00
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Insurance

Ralph Hunt	\$ 64.00
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Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co.	10.00
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Geo. N. Kent & Son Co.	67.50
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\$141.50

Alteration of Old Buildings

Eugene Hunt	\$101.25
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Ralph Hunt	9.00
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\$110.25

Total Receipts July 1, 1943--July 1, 1944	\$13,058.55
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Total Payments July 1, 1943--July 1, 1944	12,445.74
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Cash on hand July 1, 1944	\$ 612.81
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ELSIE DORR,
CLINTON McINTIRE,
- School Board.

Auditor's Report

These School Officers' Accounts have been audited by me and found correct.

WOODROW ROGERS,
Auditor.

SCHOOL BOARD'S BUDGET

Proposed Expenditures for 1945-1946

Teachers' Salaries	\$ 4,800.00
Textbooks	120.00
Scholars' Supplies	120.00
Flags and Appurtenances	3.00
Janitor Service	350.00
Fuel	400.00
Water, Lights and Janitor Supplies	125.00
Minor Repairs and Expenses	500.00
Expenses of Administration	15.00
Health Supervision	212.00
Transportation	5,450.00
Tuition	2,400.00
Salaries of District Officers	275.00
Truant Officer and Census	15.00
Superintendent's Salary	261.05
Per Capita Tax	222.00
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	\$15,268.05

Estimated Income of District:

Balance June 30, 1945—0

State Aid (no figures received to date).

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Following is presented my eleventh annual report with school statistics for the year:

Your schools are carrying on this year under the same arrangement as during the previous year. The elementary grade children are being transported to a consolidated school at the Hill, and the high school pupils are being transported to Lancaster. This plan seems very satisfactory as it gives the high school pupils an opportunity for a variety of different courses, and the elementary pupils are classified with two grades to a teacher.

The management, discipline, and instruction have been very good, and pupils who have graduated from our eighth grade and have continued their education at Lancaster have, in all cases, made good. The attendance for the school year was 90.1 per cent.

Schools opened for the present year with only one change in the teaching staff:—Mrs. Louie S. Carlisle, a teacher of experience, replacing Miss Pratt, who resigned during the summer to accept a larger position.

Mrs. Gladys Fancy, a registered nurse, is this year doing the work of Health Supervision.

A tentative budget for 1945-46 has been prepared and may be found in another part of the school report.

Statistics

School Year 1943 44

School	Per Cent of				Supt. Visits
	Attend.	Boys	Girls	Tardy	
Grades 7 & 8	90.6	11	9	13	26
Grades 5 & 6	91.8	8	15	4	26
Grades 3 & 4	88.3	13	12	78	26
Grades 1 & 2	89.6	19	7	37	26
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	90.1	51	43	132	104
Total number of pupils in town school					94
Number of town pupils at Lancaster Academy					18
Total					112
Percent of attendance for the year					90.1

Membership—January 1945

Hill Seventh and Eighth Grades	20
Hill Fifth and Sixth Grades	25
Hill Third and Fourth Grades	24
Hill First and Second Grades	24
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	93
At Lancaster Academy	24
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Total	117

Respectfully submitted,

WALTON S. ADAMS,

Superintendent of Schools.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Jefferson, N. H., For the Year Ending December 31, 1944.

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname Groom and Bride	Residence at Time of Marriage	Age and Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Father	Name, Residence and Station of Person by whom Married
July 3, 1943 Camp Siebert, Ala.	Ronald R. Gainer Elizabeth M. Thayer	Gadsden, Jefferson Ala.	24 U. S. Army 21 At Home	Lancaster Jefferson	Charles Gainer Paul Thayer	Capt. G. N. Gilligan Camp Seibert, Ala.
Apr. 27, 1944 Jefferson	Robert J. Driscoll Paulina E. Samson	Lancaster Jefferson	22 U. S. Army 20 Defense Factory	Worcester, Mass. Jefferson	Frank Driscoll Louis Samson	Rev. Antoine Samson Stanstead, P. Q.
Aug. 2, 1944 Jefferson	Louis Vyner Antoinette Franzosa	Jefferson Jefferson	34 Musician 21 Musician	Pittsburg, Pa. Philadelphia, Pa.	William Vyner Joseph Franzosa	Rev. K. C. Bunker Lancaster
Sept. 15, 1944 Dalton	Edward C. Willy Cassanna E. Ayer	Jefferson Jefferson	26 Gen. Laborer 34 Housewife	Jefferson Jefferson	Raymond Willy John B. Frost	Edw. L. Stannard Dalton

Births Registered in the Town of Jefferson, N. H., For the Year Ending December 31, 1944.

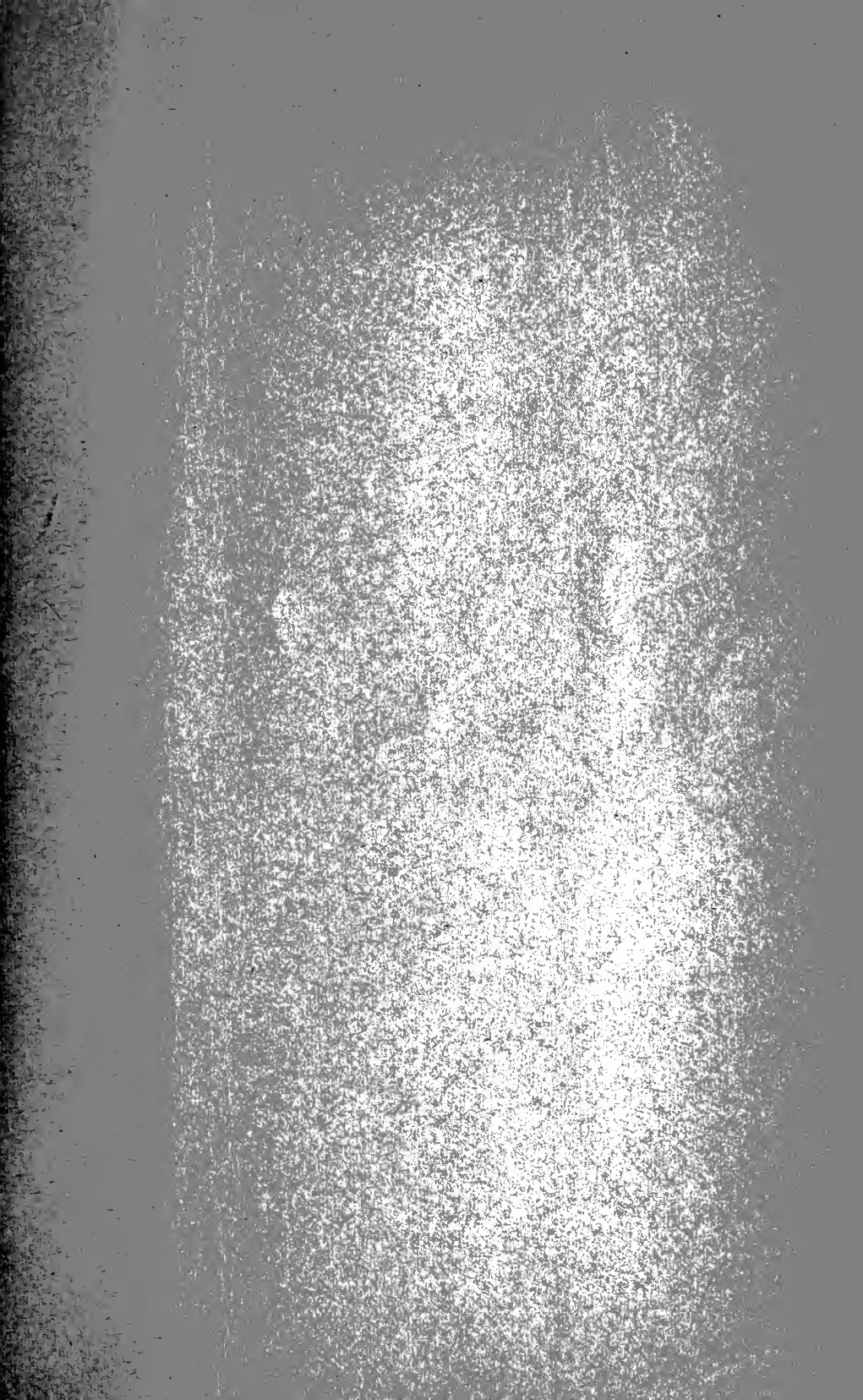
Date of Birth and Name of Child if Any	Sex L or S No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Mar 30 Alice Madlyn	F L 2	Edward F. King	Madlyn Waterhouse	Farmer	Warren, N. H.	Bethel, Me.
May 2 Dana Herbert	M L 2	Lee P. Merrill	Helen Marshall	Farmer	Jefferson	Lancaster
May 7 Elizabeth Ann	F L 9	Leland E. Kenison	Eva Lavoie	Farmer	Jefferson	Berlin
Sept 16 Ann Theresa	F L 2	Charles McLain	Mary McIntire	Laborer	Maidstone, Vt.	Berlin
June 29 Blake Lee	M L 1	Harold B. Nason	Eva M. Dickie	Farmer	Manchester	Nova Scotia
Nov 28 Frederick Allen	M L 3	Herbert E. Kennett	Millie I. Phelps	Farmer	Jefferson	Jefferson
Dec 1 Eugene Raymond	M L 1	Herbert E. Glines	Ann L. Carlisle	Teacher	Twin Mountain	Whitefield
Dec 26 Daniel Bruce	M L 1	Robert Cloyd	Eleanor Enman	Sailor		Jefferson

Deaths Registered in the Town of Jefferson, N. H., For the Year Ending December 31, 1944.

Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age in Years, Months and Days and Place of Birth	Male or Female Single, Married or Widowed and Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Mar 18 Jefferson	Frank F. Shute	79 1 15 Exeter	M M Retired	George S. Shute	Joanna Simpkins
Apr 23 Berlin	George E. Hood	59 10 17 Jefferson	M S Cook	John Hood	Julia Longway
Feb 13 Wolfeboro	Bernadine B. Mason	26 6 3 Jefferson	F M Housewife	Heman Roberts	Maude Chase
June 15 Jefferson	Cora Willoughby	87 9 20	F W Housewife	James Patterson	
July 15 Jefferson	Ethel F. Shute	65 8 17 Philadelphia, Pa.	F W At Home	Ferdinand Fetherston	Emily McElwain
Nov 18 '43 Boston	Frank B. Pottle	65 1 6 13 Jefferson	M M Hotel Proprietor	John Pottle	Charlotte Crawshaw
Aug 20 Rochester	Paul Mason	59 5 14 England	M S	Maurice Mason	Bernadine Roberts
Dec 18 Jefferson	James Hutchinson	29 2 12 Lunenburg, Vt.	M W Mill Worker	James Hutchinson	Francis Hutchinson
Dec 29 Pembroke	Catherine Willoughby		F M Housewife	Joseph Fortin	Mary Martin

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

PATRICIA J. HICKS, Town Clerk.



Another Enemy To Conquer !



Here is a home front fight that everyone can get into. Last year in this State 558 brush and forest fires burned over 4,648 acres of land, of which 2,788 acres were valuable timber and young growth. With available manpower the lowest of any year since the war started, you can help to keep this loss down by preventing these fires from starting.

Keep in mind these simple rules:

1. Always get a permit from your forest fire warden before starting any fires in the open. Burning under certain conditions is permitted.
2. Never burn unless you have enough help to control your fire—a permit does not excuse you of negligence in case it gets away.
3. Always report any uncontrolled fire promptly to your forest fire warden. Minutes lost are acres lost.
4. Be especially careful with cigarettes, matches and pipes. Smokers caused most of our fires.
5. Never leave a fire unless it is dead out. You can't feel safe while there is a spark left.

KEEP NEW HAMPSHIRE GREEN